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LETTER DATED 11 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF ARMENIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith enclosed a facsimile copy of the letter of Mr. Karen Baburian, the Chairman of the Supreme Council of Nagorny Karabakh.

I should be grateful if you would circulate Mr. Baburian's letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alexander ARZOUMANIAN
Permanent Representative

Annex

[Original: Russian]

Facsimile letter dated 11 August 1993 from the Chairman
of the Supreme Council of Nagorny Karabakh addressed to
the Secretary-General

Once again I am compelled to write to you in connection with the escalation of Azerbaijan's aggression against the Nagorny Karabakh Republic. Over the last few days, the armed forces of Azerbaijan have violated the bilateral agreement on the most recent three-day cease-fire and embarked on a large-scale offensive along practically the entire front, accompanied by the mass shelling and bombing of peaceful settlements with artillery and attack aircraft. Unfortunately, the violation of the agreements took place after the adoption of Security Council resolution 853 (1993) and, on behalf of the leaders of the Nagorny Karabakh Republic, I therefore appeal to you and to all the States Members of the United Nations Security Council, to promote the development of direct bilateral contacts and to help arrange a high-level meeting between the leaders of Azerbaijan and the Nagorny Karabakh Republic.

According to information we have received, in recent days Azerbaijan has been preparing new, more vigorous offensives, which will threaten the security of the peaceful population of an entire number of districts in our Republic. If it goes ahead with these plans, Azerbaijan will bear full responsibility for any consequences.

The leaders of the Nagorny Karabakh Republic request you and the Security Council to consider, as a matter of urgency, the problem of these latest developments and to condemn the actions by Azerbaijan, which threaten to derail the peace process.

(Signed) K. BABURIAN
Acting Chairman of the Supreme Council
of the Nagorny Karabakh Republic
